Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, John Max Weber was born on February 2, 1912, on a farm near Goodwin, South Dakota, to John and Rosa Weber, the second oldest of 11 siblings; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, John married Susan Bays and to this union of 60 years 3 sons were born, John, Robert and Michael, who in turn presented them with 4 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, John worked on the family farm where he was born. He moved to South Shore to work as a mechanic, later purchasing the garage and becoming the Town Marshall. Later he moved his family to a farm near Goodwin where he still resides; and,

Whereas, John enjoys woodworking in his work shop where he spends many hours on various projects. He can also been seen at the Strandburg Café for morning coffee breaks and at local flea markets selling and visiting with his follow marketers; and,

Whereas, John will observe his 95th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him on February 4, 2007, and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 2, 2007, as

JOHN MAX WEBER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State